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Vince Sagnibene
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Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality
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Re: National Clean Diesel Campaign State Program Fiscal Year 2013 Available Funding

Dear Undersecretary Sagnibene:

The purpose of this letter is to notify you of the target funds available to Louisiana from the State Clean Diesel Program Fiscal Year (FY) 2013 allocation. We determined each participating state's target funds according to a formula outlined under the Diesel Emissions Reduction Program in Section 793(c) (Subtitle G of the Energy Policy Act of 2005) as amended.

State Clean Diesel Program grants are direct, non-competitive assistance awards. However, states must submit a work plan, budget, and appropriate grant application forms by **Friday, June 7, 2013**, in order to be eligible to receive FY 2013 State Clean Diesel Program funding. Furthermore, states with existing open FY 2008-2011 grants must complete all work and incur all costs on their current grants by September 30, 2013, in order to receive FY 2013 funding. If a state does not complete all work and incur all costs for its current grant by September 30, 2013, the state will not receive the FY 2013 funding for the state's new FY 2013 award.

If Louisiana chooses to match the entire base, then Louisiana will receive a match bonus equal to 50% of the EPA base funding. States do not have to commit to the match until they submit the application package on or before June 7, 2013.

The following table details the potential funds Louisiana could receive in FY 2013.

Fiscal Year	Estimated EPA Base	State Match	EPA Match Bonus	Potential Total*
2013	\$78,695	\$0	\$0	\$78,695

** This total reflects the amount of the EPA Base, State Match, and EPA Match Bonus.*

I appreciate your efforts as we continue working together to accomplish our mutual diesel emission reduction goals. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, you may call Gloria Vaughn at 214-665-7535 or via email at Vaughn.gloria@epa.gov. Materials and instructions are also available on the web at www.epa.gov/cleandiesel.

Sincerely,

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